









The world			
Diverse Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes about the accounts of the origin of the universe: Genesis 1 and 2			
The relationship between Christian views and non-religious views of creation and the extent to which they conflict; Stephen Hawking's view of the Big Bang			
Christian and non-religious beliefs, teachings and attitudes about: dominion, stewardship, environmental responsibility, sustainability, and global citizenship: Genesis 1:28, Psalm 8:6, 'Humanists for a Better World'			
The origin and value of human life			
Diverse Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes toward the origin and sanctity of human life: Genesis 1:31, Jeremiah 1:5			
Non-religious beliefs about evolution; Charles Darwin, Richard Dawkins			
Diverse Christian attitudes towards abortion and euthanasia			
Non-religious views on the importance of human and animal life; Peter Singer's views on 'speciesism'			
Humanist 'Dignity in Dying' Movement			
Beliefs about death and the afterlife			
Christian beliefs and teachings about life after death, including soul, judgement, heaven and hell: John 11:24-27, 1 Corinthians 15: 42-44			
Diverse Christian beliefs about the afterlife			
How Christian and Humanist funerals in Britain reflect beliefs about the afterlife			
Concepts:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • afterlife • environmental sustainability • euthanasia • evolution • abortion • quality of life • sanctity of life • soul 			



PLC GCSE: Theme 2: Issues of Life and Death

(CHRISTIAN & NON-RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES)

The world			
Diverse Muslim beliefs, teachings and attitudes about the accounts of the origin of the universe: Qur'an 36:81			
The relationship between Islamic views and non-religious views of creation and the extent to which they conflict; Stephen Hawking's view of the Big Bang			
Islamic and non-religious beliefs, teachings and attitudes about: fitrah, khalifah, environmental responsibility, sustainability, and global citizenship: Qur'an 7:54 'Humanists for a Better World'			
The origin and value of human life			
Islamic beliefs, teachings and attitudes toward the origin and sanctity of human life: Qur'an 5:32, 6:151			
Non-religious beliefs about evolution; Charles Darwin, Richard Dawkins			
Islamic attitudes towards abortion and euthanasia, Qur'an 30:40			
Beliefs about death and the afterlife			
Islamic beliefs and teachings about life after death, including soul, judgement, Akirah, Jannah and Jahannam: Qur'an 46:33, 3:16			
How Muslim and Humanist funerals in Britain reflect beliefs about the afterlife			
Diversity of views between Sunni and Shi'a Muslims regarding worship at graves			
Concepts:			
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